

**To:** Russo, Rebecca[Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov]  
**From:** McGrath, Shaun  
**Sent:** Sat 8/22/2015 1:00:00 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Bennet

Let's talk on Monday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2015, at 6:40 PM, Russo, Rebecca <Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you for the update. Please let me know if you need my assistance with anything.

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**From:** McGrath, Shaun  
**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 5:19 PM  
**To:** Vaught, Laura; Distefano, Nichole; Russo, Rebecca  
**Subject:** Bennet

John Whitney from Sen. Bennet's staff called with the following requests/concerns:

- He said that EPA is apparently holding up the transfer of lands in Ouray County (other side of the mountain from GKM) due to the spill. I ran down the issue and am working with the person that had contacted John to get him a response. No additional follow up needed at this time.
- One of the requests the Senator has made in GKM letters is for a water treatment plant below Cement Creek to treat the acid mine drainage from this watershed. He now has asked that we provide any existing plans for a water treatment plant that EPA has already developed. I can look into that, but I know the Administrator has already tasked

Mathy to look into a treatment plant, so we shouldn't get ahead of that effort.

- [REDACTED] He said there is a vendor that has a product that he would like to make us aware of. I sent him the links on web site for vendors. No further follow up needed (unless John calls and pushes for a meeting with the company, which he suggested he might do).

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